

Assessment Information for TDOC Offenders

Tennessee Department of Correction Testing Information - Offenders' skills and academic progress are measured by a set of assessments that are described in detail below.

The results of these assessments are reported to the offenders, teachers and administrators. These results can also be found in the offenders' hard file and electronic file on the Tennessee Offender Management Information System data base.

Test for Adult Basic Education (TABE)

TABE - is a standardized, multiple-choice test designed to assess basic reading, mathematics, and language skills.

Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems (CASAS)

CASAS - a system of tests used for assessing adult basic reading, math, and language arts abilities.

The High School Equivalency Test

The HiSET exam is a five-part test used in the process of issuing a high school equivalency credential. The exam allows individuals to show they have the same academic knowledge and skills as a high school graduate.

Official Practice Test (OPT)

The Official Practice Test (OPT) has the same look and feel as the real High School Equivalency Test (HiSET®). The OPT allows the student to obtain firsthand experience answering questions written and developed by the test's creators. The results of the OPT indicate whether or not an individual is prepared for the HiSET®.

National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Standardized Curriculum

NCCER offers a complete series of entry- and journey-level written assessments as part of its National Craft Assessment and Certification Program (NCACP). The written assessments evaluate the knowledge of an individual in a specific craft area and when necessary offers a recommendation for upgraded training. All assessments are based upon the NCCER Curriculum and have been developed in conjunction with Subject Matter Experts from the industry and Prov™, NCCER's test development partner.